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1. UNCLASSIFIED AIDE-MEMOIRE DATED APRIL 16, PREPARED IN COLLABORATION WITH DEA, IS BEING GIVEN TO ITALIAN EMBASSY HERE, TO REINFORCE EFFORTS OF EMBASSY AT ROME ON THIS SUBJECT. TEXT FOLLOWS:

2. BEGIN QUOTE WE ARE CONCERNED, PREDICATED ON THE RECENT PROVISIONAL LIBERTY GRANTED TO CARLO ZIPPO, ABOUT THE STATUS OF A NUMBER OF IMPORTANT INTERNATIONAL TRAFFICKERS IN NARCOTICS WHO ARE PRESENTLY UNDER DETENTION IN ITALY, PENDING DECISIONS BY THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT ON UNITED STATES REQUESTS FOR THEIR EXTRADITION. WE REGARD THESE PRISONERS TO BE OF EXTREME IMPORTANCE, SINCE THEIR TRAFFICKING ACTIVITIES WERE INTERNATIONAL IN SCOPE. THE CASES OF GREATEST CURRENT INTEREST, IN ADDITION TO CARLO ZIPPO, ARE FELICE BONETTI, LUIS RIVIERE AND RENZO ROGAI, ALL OF WHOM HAVE APPEALED THE REQUESTS FOR THEIR EXTRADITION.

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"OUR UNDERSTANDING IS THAT IF THESE APPEALS ARE NOT RESOLVE

WITHIN ONE YEAR OF PRESENTATION THE PRISONERS MAY BE RELEASED PENDING SUCH A DECISION. OUR INFORMATION IS THAT THIS ONE-YEAR PERIOD WILL EXPIRE IN THE CASE OF BONETTI (AT ROME) ON OCTOBER 17, 1974; IN THE CASE OF RIVIERE (AT GENOA) ON MAY 8, 1974; AND IN THE CASE OF ROGAI (AT FLORENCE) ON JUNE 22, 1974.

"WE ARE HOPEFUL THAT EARLY DECISIONS CAN BE REACHED IN THESE CASES, OR, IN THE ABSENCE OF SUCH DECISIONS PRIOR TO THE ABOVE-MENTIONED DATES, THAT THE PRISONERS WILL NEVERTHELESS BE DENIED PROVISIONAL LIBERTY AND MAINTAINED UNDER DETENTION. WE ARE ALSO HOPEFUL THAT AN EARLY DECISION WILL BE REACHED IN THE CASE OF CARLO ZIPPO, WHO HAS ALREADY BEEN GRANTED PROVISIONAL LIBERTY PENDING A DECISION ON HIS APPEAL AGAINST EXTRADITION. END QUOTE
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